

CIRCUMVENTION OF AN INTERLOCK DEVICE
(Tamper with or Circumvent)
Vehicle & Traffic Law § 1198(9)(c)
(Committed on or after April 1, 1989)

The ____ count is Circumvention of an Interlock Device.

Under our law, no person shall tamper with or circumvent an otherwise operable ignition interlock device.

In order for you to find the defendant guilty of this crime, the People are required to prove, from all of the evidence in this case, beyond a reasonable doubt, the following element:

That on or about (date), in the county of (county), the defendant, (defendant's name), tampered with or circumvented an otherwise operable ignition interlock device.

If you find that the People have proven that element beyond a reasonable doubt, you must find the defendant guilty of this crime.

If you find that the People have not proven that element beyond a reasonable doubt, you must find the defendant not guilty of this crime.